

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 5478

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, CH, US  
SUBJECT: TENG AP INTERVIEW AND SALT

1. PREDICTABLY, PRESS ON TAIWAN IS HAVING A FIELD DAY WITH TENG INTERVIEW, WHICH THEY SEE AS SUPPORTING THEIR ASSESSMENT THAT SECRETARY'S PEKING TRIP DID NOT RESULT IN PROGRESS TOWARD NORMALIZATION.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE SEPTEMBER 7, PUBLISHER OF CHINA PMES AND T CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER YU CHI-CHUNG SAID HE DID NOT READ IT THAT WAY. ACCORDING TO YU, TENG'S REMARKS WERE AIMED AT THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SALT TALKS. BY CONTRADICTING REPORTS THAT PROGRESS WAS MADE DURING THE VANCE VISIT, TENG HOPES TO STIFFEN THE NEGOTIATING POSITION OF THE USSR IN THE SALT NEGOTIATIONS IN THE HOPE THAT AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE REACHED BEFORE OCTOBER 3 DEADLINE.

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